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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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**FOR: WAVELENGTH CONVERTER**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 43 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed. **Provisional Application Serial No. 60/455,878**  
**Provisional Application Serial No. 60/493,348**
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 11 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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